#### STATE OF IOWA

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### **UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM, AND GRAND RIVER MUTUAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION DOCKET NOS. TF-02-19 TF-02-39

# ORDER APPROVING CHANGES TO EXCHANGE BOUNDARY MAP

(Issued February 25, 2002)

On January 15, 2002, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to change the exchange boundary map for the Kellerton, Iowa, exchange and Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation's (Grand River) Lamoni, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as Docket No. TF-02-19.

On January 25, 2002, Grand River filed with the Board an identical request to change the exchange boundary map for its Lamoni, Iowa, exchange and Iowa Telecom's Kellerton, Iowa, exchange. The filing has been identified as TF-02-39.

The Board will approve the proposed changes to the Kellerton and Lamoni exchange boundaries submitted by Iowa Telecom and Grand River. The Board finds that the change is reasonable since both parties indicate that no customers are currently being served in this area and that the boundary change was initiated at the request of an individual who intends to develop the land for future use and prefers to

take service from Grand River. Both Iowa Telecom and Grand River have mutually agreed to the boundary changes. Both parties have requested that the proposed changes to the exchange boundaries become effective February 25, 2002.

lowa Telecom indicated that it is in the process of changing providers for the development of its exchange boundary maps and requests 60 days from the date of this order to submit a final copy of the new exchange map. The Board finds this extension to be reasonable and will grant lowa Telecom's request.

lowa Telecom's and Grand River's requests merely change the boundaries of current exchanges covered by each party's certificate. Therefore, amended certificates are not needed.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. The request of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, filed on January 15, 2002, to change the exchange boundary map for the Kellerton, Iowa, exchange, is granted.
- 2. The request of Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation filed on January 25, 2002, to change the exchange boundary map for the Lamoni, Iowa, exchange is granted.
- 3. The proposed changes, identified as TF-02-19 and TF-02-39, are approved effective February 25, 2002.

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4. Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., shall file the final copy of the boundary exchange map within 60 days of the issuance of this order.

# **UTILITIES BOARD**

|  | /s/ Diane Munns     |
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| ATTEST:                                | /s/ Mark O. Lambert |
| /s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary |                     |

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.